

**Connecticut Emergency Medical Services Primary Service Area Task Force  
Workshop Meeting Minutes  
Monday, January 13, 2014 at 1:30PM  
Connecticut Department of Public Health  
OCHA Hearing Room, 410 Capitol Avenue, Hartford**

**Task Force Committee Members Present:**

Bruce Baxter, Charles Babson, Paul Fitzgerald, Mary-Ellen Harper, Vincent Landisio, David Lowell, Seth Roberts, Thomas Ronalter, Carl Schiessl, Charlee Tufts, Gary Wiemokly,

**Guests in Attendance:**

Randy Collins, Karen Daley, Michael Donohue, Wendy Furniss, Richard Kamin, Elizabeth Keyes, Ken Przybysz, Judith Reynolds, James Santacroce, Brian Sullivan

**1.0 Call to Order**

Co-Chair Barishansky called the meeting to order at 1:34 PM.

A. Introduction/Roll Call of Members

The Task Force members introduced themselves and their affiliations.

B. Introduction of Audience

The members of the audience introduced themselves and their affiliations.

C. Public Comment

Co-Chair Harper read into the record a statement from the CT EMS Advisory Board, authored by John Quinlavin, dated January 8, 2014. There was no discussion following or other public comment.

**2.0 Old Business**

A. DRAFT Task Force Final Report

Chuck Babson distributed a document for discussion (untitled) referencing page 8 of the Draft Report number 1.

There was discussion regarding the document, it was decided to move past this section and work on coming to a consensus on other sections. This section will be revisited. Wendy Furniss spoke on having more than one viewpoint in the report for the legislators to consider.

Page 8 and Page 9 were reviewed and discussed.

The group will review the EMS Plan Template and send comments and suggestions to Co-Chair Harper prior to the next meeting for consideration.

**3.0 New Business**

There was discussion concerning the need for additional meetings. The next meeting will be held at DPH, room location to be determined, Wednesday, January 22, 2014 at 1:30PM.

**4.0 Adjournment**

A Motion to adjourn was made at 4:10PM (Lowell/Landisio), approved unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted:

Judi Reynolds  
DPH/OEMS  
Region 2 Coordinator